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PARENT APPLICATION
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FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED
ATTACHMENT OF A MICRO-ACTUATOR
TO A SLIDER DEVICE

GROUP ART UNIT : 2652

EXAMINER : Jefferson A. EVANS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003, please cancel claims 18-38 in this Divisional application leaving claims 1-17, prior to calculating fees.

Applicant elected to prosecute claims 18-38 (Group I) in the parent application and filed this Divisional application to prosecute the remaining claims, 1-17 (Group II). This application claims benefit of the February 13, 2002 filing date of the parent application.

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